Minutes
EMS Coordinators Meeting
January 14, 2019

Welcome by John
Some discussion of some of the history and where we are today as an of the organization.
Introductions
What would members like the organization to do:

  - Information sharing
  - Legislative purpose
    - EMS as an essential service
    - Define essential service
    - Making it an essential service does not provide people

Mission Statement:
  1. Educate counties as to our mission is for EMS and what it takes to solve the issues
  2. Bring in organizations to give ideas of what the mission statement might look like
  3. Work should continue on this

Did this organization ever have a seat on SEMSCO
We need ideas on how to move forward. We have strength in the numbers, but we all need to be on the same page.

Should we do a survey of all EMS

  - Including: Coordinators
    - Rescue captains
    - EMS members

Committee- Peter

Treasurer Report:

  - We have no current report. Will check with Treasurer and see if accounts are open.
The first order of business is to develop By-Laws Committee will be Peter and Richard

Legislative: Hold for now until we are more organized.
Planning is on hold until we have a mission statement and know what our platform is.

How often should we meet?
In the past we have met at Vital Signs.
Should we meet more often such as after the SEMSCO meeting
Any other schedule.
Dues:
None for this year.
Look at treasurer’s report and plan for next year
State Report
Concern for transfusions in back of ambulance
Trying to develop some ideas to make it easier
Mutual aid is still an issue.
Article 30 requires that you be ready to respond with your ambulance
Every agency must have a mutual aid plan that is approved by their regional council.
Regulations will permit those who are age 17 to take the EMT test.

Reports from Counties:
Duchess
Lack of education for public and elected officials
DHS/FD -CEPM planning
Chenango
Broke barriers – Fire and EMS looking at is there a problem with EMS with Elected officials on Jan 22.
Essex

Supervisor of legislature started drive to obtain better services. Supportive but do not want to bear the burden of supporting the EMS service.

MRF grant to help start County wide EMS system

Pay rate 18.23 with benefits

Warren

EMS task force to fix EMS. 3 year plan at a standstill.

Jefferson

New representatives – making changes slowly

Action Items

By-Laws

Update on accounts

Dues recommendations

Information sharing

State report

Respectfully Submitted

Storm Treanor

Secretary

Meeting Dates

May 6, 2019   5 pm

September 24   5 pm

Vital Signs Buffalo   5 pm

Motion to Adjourn: